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U.S. Warns Bangkok on Involvement With Libyans

Thai Firms Reportedly Building Chemical War Factories for Gadhafi

By Philip Shenon
BANGKOK — The United States has warned Thailand that Thai companies are now the principal foreign contractors involved in the construction of chemical weapons plants in Libya, American and Thai officials say.

A Thai company has acknowledged in recent days that it designed and is overseeing construction of two large tunnels in Libya that are for use as "civilian bomb shelters" and that it has been asked to design three similar ones.



Palestinian women holding pictures of their imprisoned sons and husbands Monday in a protest outside Red Cross offices in Gaza to demand that Israel free all Palestinian prisoners.

Israel Frees Hundreds of Palestinian Prisoners

But Rabin Bars Release Of Those Associated With 2 Militant Groups

By David Hoffman
GAZA CITY, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip — Israel opened the doors of its prisons on Monday for several hundred Palestinian inmates in the first major result of the peace agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin decided at the last minute not to free prisoners affiliated with two Islamic militant groups, Hamas and Islamic Jihad, after the killing on Sunday of two Israeli reserve soldiers by Hamas guerrillas.

Backdown in France: Balladur Remembers '68

By Roger Cohen
PARIS — At a time when he judges France to be ripe for the kind of social explosion that rocked the country in 1968, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur has no stomach for conflict.

He said the clear message emerging on Monday from Mr. Balladur's extraordinary retreat in his conservative administration's conflict with Air France, a cost-cutting program for the state-owned national carrier described last week as "irrevocable" was abruptly re-

voiced on Sunday after Mr. Balladur apparently concluded that a wave of crippling airport strikes could escalate into something worse. (Christian Blanc was appointed the new chairman of Air France on Monday, and Jean-Cyril Spinetta stepped down as chief of the domestic carrier Air-Istair. Page 11.)

Unions were clearly delighted by the government's decision to scrap the cost-cutting plan, calling for shedding 4,000 jobs at Air France and reducing bonuses paid for night, weekend and holiday shifts.

Swedish Giant a Survivor But Wallenberg Group's Luster Fades As Doubts About Its Tactics Increase

By Erik Ipsen
STOCKHOLM — In the midst of the deepest recession to grip Sweden in more than 50 years, the Wallenberg empire stands slightly diminished, considerably poorer and hugely humbled but, in contrast to widespread expectations, still very much alive.

Wallenberg sphere equals 40 percent of the value of Stockholm's stock exchange. In the end, what saved the group was what one former aide to the Wallenbergs describes as a "genial accident" — the Swedish government's retreat, in November 1992, from the ramparts at which it had been defending its currency.

Nowhere is that clearer than at Investor, the linchpin of the family's holdings. Sitting in his office in a modest turn-of-the-century building in the center of Stockholm, Claes Dahlbäck, Investor's president, can count his blessings: "Our portfolio has gone up by 70 percent in the last year," he said.

Yet, in a resounding vote of no confidence, investors have ignored that news and continued to treat the stock as the endangered species it was last winter. In contrast to the rocketing



KHMER ROUGE DEFACTORS — A former Cambodian Communist leader, Suy Sok, left, waiting with two of his comrades at a Cambodian government army camp in Siem Reap for new orders after his defection recently from the Communist rebel force.

French Scientists Cite Advance In AIDS Fight

By Alan Riding
PARIS — Announcing what he believes could be a step toward developing a vaccine against AIDS, the Pasteur Institute said Monday that its researchers had identified a new molecule that enables the AIDS virus to invade a human cell.

Bid to Pay Blacks to Leave Points Up Resurgent Racism in Britain

By Eugene Robinson
LONDON — When Bernie Grant, one of a handful of black members of Parliament, suggested that many black Britons might eagerly return to their "countries of origin" with financial assistance from the British government, the general reaction from whites, prominent blacks and the media was one of outrage.

"Take the money and run," read a headline over a critical article in one black weekly. But Mr. Grant said he was only responding to reality. About a year ago, he said, he began hearing from black constituents that a palpable increase in racism, combined with dim economic prospects for Britain as a whole, had convinced them it might be better to leave.

"where we've got to fight again now on the streets against overt racism." He said he talked with or received letters from about 100 people "asking me to negotiate with the government for them to go home." In years past, Mr. Grant said, he never received such requests.

Mr. Grant's experience highlights the fact that after years of relative dormancy, the issue of race again has come alive in Britain. On the one hand, a new black middle class is emerging. But on the other, many people of color believe the overall racial climate is deteriorating.

Kiosk France Weighs Algeria Repatriation
PARIS (Reuters) — President François Mitterrand said Monday that France was examining the possibility of repatriating its citizens from Algeria after the kidnapping of three employees from its consulate and the killing of two others.

Dixie Town Waits for Mercedes to Pull In
By William Booth
YANCE, Alabama — At Crawford's Grocery, they're flying the Confederate battle flag, selling Slim Jims and Mountain Dew and sitting around the stove, spitting tobacco juice into a cardboard box and ruminating on the imminent arrival of one of the world's most prestigious automakers.

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## ★ POLITICAL NOTES ★

### The Wonder of It! Federal Subsidy is Killed

WASHINGTON — Sometime in the next few days, President Bill Clinton will take pen in hand to do something quite remarkable for Washington — eliminate a longstanding federal spending program. Mr. Clinton's signature will repeal the subsidy for wool and mohair producers, which has been on the books for nearly 40 years and has successfully resisted repeated attempts to erase it from the federal ledger.

But this time, even the powerful farm lobby could not fight off an onslaught that seemed to come from all directions at once — a new president, the national press and a growing legion of lawmakers no longer willing to vote for what they believe are wasteful agricultural subsidies.

"There was no one thing — the program died from a thousand cuts," said Larry Meyers, Washington representative for the American Sheep Industry Association.

Yet more than anything else, it is clear that the subsidy could not withstand the growing pressure in Washington for deficit reduction. And the legislative battle it provoked offered a fascinating glimpse at what it takes to cut spending — which voters generally say they favor but tend to eschew when talk turns to specifics.

It is a battle that is likely to repeat itself as the competition for federal funds intensifies. In fact, only days after Congress wiped out the wool subsidy, House and Senate negotiators agreed to kill a far more expensive and controversial program: the \$11 billion superconducting super collider. Like the wool program and other agricultural subsidies, the Texas atom smasher had become a frequent target of would-be budget cutters.

Yet even with this new mood of austerity permeating Congress and the Clinton administration, eliminating entrenched spending programs is still one of the hardest things to accomplish in Washington. Budget analysts noted that for all its rhetoric about waste, fraud and abuse, the Reagan administration managed to repeal only a handful of federal programs. Among those it could not kill was the wool and mohair subsidy.

The subsidy very nearly survived Mr. Clinton's efforts as well. While the program is tiny by Washington standards — its elimination will save only \$300 million over five years — it took most of the first year of the Clinton administration to get rid of it. Most observers thought it would never happen at all.

Even now, legislators lobbyists and bureaucrats on both sides of the battle said they are stymied by the outcome. As far as an historian at the Agriculture Department, Dennis Roth, can tell, the only other time a subsidy program was completely wiped out, except for those imposed briefly as a result of World War II, was in 1936, when Congress repealed a potato crop program that it had approved a year earlier.

For Mr. Meyers, the sheep industry lobbyist, the congressional vote was the ultimate defeat, totally eliminating an important client's federal benefits. "Nobody wants to go out to lunch with me this week," Mr. Meyers said. (LAT)

### Potential Nominee Is (Shudder) a Republican

WASHINGTON — Dr. Ricardo Martinez, a California trauma surgeon, seemed the perfect solution to an embarrassing problem for the Clinton administration: Nearly a year after the election, the administration has yet to pick anyone to head the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The sensitive position at the agency, which sets auto-safety and fuel-economy regulations and orders the recall of defective vehicles, has gone unfilled as consumer and safety advocates squared off against the auto industry and the Michigan House Democrats John D. Dingell and Bob Carr.

Months after month names were floated for the job only to come crashing down, done in by one side or the other. By one count, at least 12 potential nominees had fallen in the internecine warfare.

Then came Dr. Martinez, associate director of trauma services at Stanford University Hospital, who seemed acceptable to both sides. Preliminary checks went all right: no criminal record, no nanny problems, no excessive gum chewing in kindergarten.

There was only one thing: Turns out Dr. Martinez is a registered Republican.

Administration officials swear that his political affiliation is not the reason that the nomination has yet to be announced. Just the typical White House delays, they say.

Anyway, "we need more Republicans around here," said one administration official. "They know how to get things done." (WP)

### Quote/Unquote

President Bill Clinton, responding to Republican statements that putting President Jean-Bertrand Aristide back in power in Haiti was not worth any American lives: "The United States has an interest in avoiding large-scale outpourings of refugees, making sure the country is not a conduit for drug deliveries to this country, and promoting democracy in this hemisphere. And we're pursuing that policy." (AP)

### Away From Politics

- The astronauts in the space shuttle Columbia returned full attention on Monday to how their bodies were adjusting to space after two days concentrating on rat experiments. The seven-member crew, four of whom have given dozens of blood samples to study the human body in weightlessness, spent much of the weekend conducting similar experiments on some of the 48 male rats aboard.
- The judge in the Reginald Denny beating case, involving a white truck driver who was beaten by blacks during the Los Angeles riots, gave prosecutors another week to decide whether to refile a deadlocked count against one defendant and respond to a bail reduction move by another.
- General John Shalikashvili was sworn in as the 13th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in a private ceremony at the Pentagon.
- A teenager was arrested in Seneca, Pennsylvania, after mimicking a highway scene from the movie "The Program," which has already been blamed in the death of one teenager and the serious injury of two others. State troopers found the 17-year-old boy, whose name was not made public, after witnesses reported seeing him Sunday in the middle of a highway. A scene from the movie shows college football players trying to prove their mettle by lying in the middle of a highway as traffic speeds by.
- A 5-year-old boy jumped from a window of his parents' Manhattan apartment on Sunday and survived a seven-story fall to a concrete courtyard below, officials said. Though the child, Paul Rosen of 330 East 79th Street, had no external injuries, he was listed in critical condition Sunday night at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center as doctors monitored him for any sign of internal injuries, according to the hospital's administrator, Carolyn Migliore. "Paul is a strong, brave child who thought he could fly," his mother said. (AP, NYT)



ONE VOTE FOR SURE — Rudolph Giuliani, the Republican candidate for mayor of New York City, on the campaign trail in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn with his daughter Caroline.

## In New Hampshire, It's Already 1996

By Richard L. Berke  
New York Times Service

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — With a sly smile, Senator Phil Gramm offered a wholly unconvincing explanation for his arrival here.

"Actually," the Texas Republican said, "I was responding to Bob Dole, who said the weather was great up here this time of year."

Governor Carroll Campbell Jr. of South Carolina, who landed in New Hampshire at about the same time late Sunday, was in no mood for jokes. "I'm not here for the vacation or the leaves," he said, explaining that he came to salute a fellow Republican, Governor Stephen Merrill, at a fund-raising dinner.

his crowd "sent a signal to every presidential wannabe for 1996."

In New Hampshire, the 1996 presidential season is well under way, and has been for months. Many politicians here said they could not recall such overt prospecting so early by Republicans. Some local political veterans are already choosing sides.

"Three years is a record," said Hugh Gregg, a New Hampshire

off talk that he has already signed on as strategist for Lamar Alexander, the former governor of Tennessee and former education secretary.

"This may be the most open GOP race since '68," he said. "This is a place people can go to try out their act."

The stakes in New Hampshire may be even greater than in the past. With states like California moving up their primary dates — at least half of the convention delegates may be decided by the beginning of April 1996 — it puts more pressure on candidates to gain momentum by making a strong showing in New Hampshire.

And Mr. Gramm insisted that he comes here because he is chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

"I think Phil Gramm's going to run for president," Mr. Duprey said. "He hasn't said that, but you don't come here this much just for the beauty."

Indeed, Mr. Gramm traveled here 11 days into the Clinton presidency, and he has been followed by a parade of Republicans: Mr. Alexander, Jack Kemp, the housing secretary under Mr. Bush; Dick Cheney, the defense secretary under Mr. Bush; Representative Robert Dornan of California; Lynn Martin, the labor secretary in the Bush administration, and, most recently, Senator Richard Lugar, Republican of Indiana.

### 'I'm not here for the vacation or the leaves.'

Carroll Campbell Jr., South Carolina governor.

governor in the 1950s who was the object of teasing when, as George Bush's state chairman in 1980, he bought his candidate here two years in advance.

The early jockeying is in part because the Republican field is more open than since the party lost the White House in 1976, with no president or vice president as obvious front runners.

Some Republicans want to reserve their places as potential candidates, mindful that before the 1992 campaign many prominent Democrats sat on the sidelines too long. Only to see a second-tier candidate, Bill Clinton, emerge less than a year before the first primary.

There's a lot of pent-up energy," said Thomas Rath, who helped manage Senator Bob Dole's campaign here in 1988 and who laughs

"Quiet, low key, but deliberate," is how Stephen Duprey, the state party chairman, described the technique.

This is not always easy for people who think their rightful place is in the Oval Office.

Still, with winks and nods, the contenders troop through, saying their visits have nothing to do with White House ambitions. Mr. Dole, the Senate Republican leader who has been in the state several times this year, said the scenery led him to vacation in New Hampshire in August.

Mr. Campbell, though he sounded like a national candidate when he spoke of Mr. Clinton's missteps in his speech Sunday, likes to cite his chairmanship of the National Governors' Association as a reason for visiting.

## Iraqi Bush Plot: Doubt Raised

By Tim Weiner  
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The evidence of an Iraqi assassination plot against George Bush, the basis for a U.S. missile attack in June on the intelligence headquarters in Baghdad, was significantly weaker than the Clinton administration asserted, a new article says.

The article by Seymour M. Hersh, published in The New Yorker this week, says no evidence directly linked President Saddam Hussein, his intelligence service or his senior advisers to such an attempt on the former president.

President Bill Clinton ordered the June 26 attack a day after receiving an FBI report that concluded that Iraqi intelligence agents had smuggled a car bomb into Kuwait and planned to kill Mr. Bush during a visit in April.

After the U.S. attack, Mr. Clinton said he had been presented with "compelling evidence" that there was in fact a plot to assassinate former President Bush by Iraqi intelligence as "revenge by a tyrant" against the leader of the coalition that defeated Iraq in the Gulf War in 1991.

"The American government's case against Iraq — as it has been outlined in public, anyway — is seriously flawed," Mr. Hersh writes. The evidence was "too weak to be conclusive" but, in the administration's view, "perhaps not weak enough to be dismissed," he says.

The White House and officials of the National Security Council had no comment on the article, a White House spokeswoman said.

The U.S. case was based largely on a comparison of the remote-controlled firing device found in the car bomb with similar devices known to have been made in Iraq.

But seven experts who saw photographs of the device found in Kuwait and of a known Iraqi device told Mr. Hersh that both were generic equipment without unique characteristics.

Fourteen Iraqis and Kuwaitis have been charged by Kuwait in the case. Mr. Hersh depicts the main defendants as blundering smugglers who took no coherent steps toward an assassination.

several defendants and concluded that none had been tortured by Kuwait officials.

But several defendants disavowed the confessions and said they had been beaten severely by Kuwait officials before pleading guilty, according to trial testimony cited in The New Yorker article. The trial is continuing.

### New Pledge by Pakistan On Its Nuclear Program

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan, renewing its commitment to nuclear nonproliferation, said Monday it neither possessed nor intended to manufacture nuclear weapons.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the statement was intended to clarify international press reports on remarks by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on the nuclear issue. Pakistan "remains committed to international and regional nuclear nonproliferation," the spokesman said.

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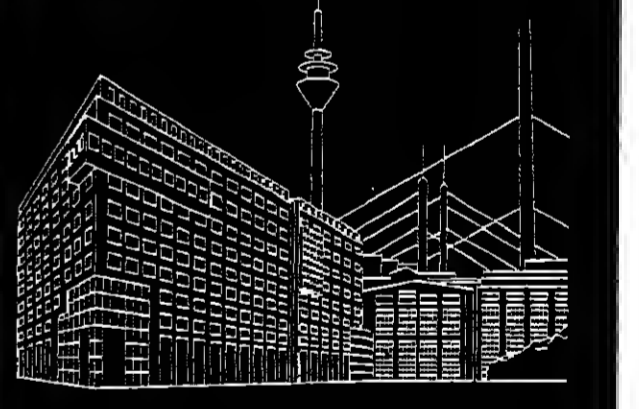
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Carter Urged to Lend Support in Haiti

By Douglas Farah and William Booth Washington Post Service PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — In a desperate attempt to force a solution to Haiti's political impasse, the UN special envoy, Dante Caputo, on Monday invited former President Jimmy Carter and other international figures to come and monitor key steps in the nation's return to democracy.

The United Nations has withdrawn its 250 human rights observers because of threats to their safety. Prime Minister Robert Malval, appointed by General Aristide, and leaders of the legislature met Monday to try to reconcile their positions. Mr. Malval, who was to have traveled to New York on Wednesday, said he had canceled his trip to deal with the crisis. General Cédras has promised to resign as soon as the amnesty is passed.

But the chances of the Parliament meeting this week were scoffed at by pro-Aristide legislators. Mr. Caputo said at a press conference that he hoped that Mr. Carter, the former Canadian prime minister, Brian Mulroney, and the former Jamaican prime minister, Michael Manley, and other leaders from Latin America and Europe could lend their "moral weight" while the parliament votes on two crucial measures essential to Father Aristide's return.

THAIS: Libyan Deal

Continued from Page 1 ing a chemical weapons plant in Libya would be a violation both of that treaty and of a United Nations arms embargo against Libya imposed after Colonel Gadhafi refused to turn over two suspects in the 1988 bombing of a Pan American World Airways jet over Scotland.

Although the United States is Thailand's largest export market and has traditionally been able to exert strong pressure on the Thai government, Thailand has long resisted American pressure to prevent Thai companies from operating in Libya.



Dr. Ara G. Hovanessian announcing the results Monday of his research toward an AIDS vaccine.

AIDS: French Group Says It Has Found New Molecule

Continued from Page 1 opened "interesting therapeutic possibilities for the future." He added that previous attempts to prevent the HIV virus from entering cells had brought "very disappointing" results.

Work on a vaccine against AIDS has until now focused on trying to enable the immune system itself to prevent reproduction of the virus rather than on blocking the virus's access to a cell.

After the tests on mice, the research team concluded that "the presence and activity of the CD26 molecule is indispensable for there to be infection and production of the virus in the CD4 cells."

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122 Are Freed After a Nigerian Jet Is Hijacked

NIAUMEY, Niger — Four men demanded democracy for Niger on Monday, forced the plane to fly to neighboring Niger and then freed 122 of the 149 people on board.

ISRAEL: Hundreds of Arabs Freed

To block the release before Israel's High Court of Justice. The leader of the opposition Likud party, Benjamin Netanyahu, called on Mr. Rabin to halt the releases. But Mr. Rabin said he was going ahead because to do otherwise would be handing the right of veto on the peace negotiations to the most extreme elements.

Army Asks For Cabinet In Burundi

BUJUMBURA, Burundi — Burundi's army urged government to give amnesty to the army and says it will not negotiate with the coup plotters until they disarm and return to barracks.

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Cambodians Fill Position PHNOM PENH — Cambodian legislators elected a former Communist hard-liner on Monday as president of parliament.

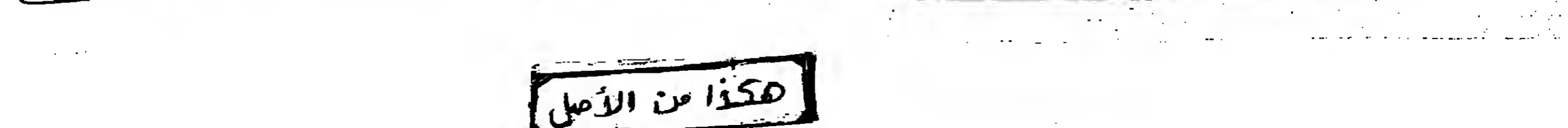
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Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, left, with President Leonid M. Kravchuk of Ukraine before their Monday meeting.

## Kazakh Leader Plays Political Hardball

By Elaine Sciolino  
New York Times Service  
ALMA-ATA, Kazakhstan — The president of Kazakhstan played politics with the United States and won.

President Nursultan A. Nazarbayev and Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher were scheduled to sign and celebrate an excruciatingly technical agreement detailing how Kazakhstan would spend \$85 million of U.S. aid to dismantle its nuclear weapons.

But when Mr. Christopher arrived at Mr. Nazarbayev's office on Sunday, the Kazakh leader told him to put away his pen. Of course Kazakhstan was willing to sign the agreement, he said, but only at a pomp-filled, face-to-face ceremony with President Bill Clinton.

No matter that the money will be stalled until after the agreement is signed, Mr. Nazarbayev, 53, a former engineer, is eager to look like a

first-rank leader, both at home and abroad, and he considers the photo opportunity more important.

Mr. Nazarbayev delivered his message over a lunch of lamb dumplings and horsemeat pâté, and a senior administration official paraphrased it this way: "We think we've been responsible on the international stage. I don't want to be overlooked. I don't want to be considered an afterthought after Russia and the Ukraine."

Kazakhstan, the former Soviet Union's second-largest republic, is crucial because it has roughly 100 Soviet-era nuclear weapons and the largest Soviet-era nuclear test site on its territory. Russia, Ukraine and Belarus also inherited nuclear weapons.

The Central Asian country also has one of the largest oil fields outside the Gulf, so important that the San Francisco-based Chevron Corp. is willing to put up 80 per-

cent of the \$20 billion capital investment required to develop it. It is rich in chrome, gold, silver, zinc, lead and iron ore deposits and a major exporter of coal and wheat.

For the moment, however, Kazakhstan is poor, so poor that people line the streets to barter whatever they have. Its economy shrank 14 percent last year, 10 percent the year before, and inflation was 2,000 percent in 1992.

Mr. Nazarbayev, who began his career as a steelworker and rose through the ranks of the Communist Party, has aggressively sought foreign investment in his stated quest to transform his country into the driving economic force.

That attitude fits nicely with Mr. Clinton's determination to promote American business abroad. To help push private enterprise in Kazakhstan, Mr. Christopher announced an economic aid package of \$140 million on Sunday.

To encourage the relationship,

Mr. Nazarbayev invited Mr. Clinton to Alma-Ata, the Kazakh capital of 1.2 million people at the foot of the Tian Shan Mountains, near the border with China.

After all, Mr. Clinton announced last week that he would visit President Boris N. Yeltsin in Moscow in mid-January, less than five hours away by plane. To encourage a Clinton visit, Mr. Nazarbayev offered a gesture to prove that unlike his Ukrainian counterpart, President Leonid M. Kravchuk, he did not want to appear to be using his nuclear weapons to gain leverage over the West. Mr. Kravchuk, who promised last year to give up all of Ukraine's nuclear weapons, now says his country might keep some.

Last year, Kazakhstan signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, known as START-I, and Mr. Nazarbayev has pledged to make his country a non-nuclear state.

But he wants to make sure that if he gives up his nuclear weapons, the West in return will help guarantee the security of his million-square-mile country, which borders Russia, China, the Caspian Sea and the Central Asian republics of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan. In one meeting with Mr. Christopher, Mr. Nazarbayev spread out a map and described in detail the "dangers" that exist on his border, said one participant.

## Georgia Preparing New Move On Rebels

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TBILISI, Georgia — The Georgian leader, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, vowed Monday to crush opposition in western Georgia and proclaimed that troops had recaptured Poti, but the Itar-Tass news agency said the rebels still held the vital Black Sea port.

A spokesman for Mr. Shevardnadze said fighters were trying to round up the last remaining rebel forces in the town, originally taken by the opposition on Oct. 2.

But Itar-Tass, the main Russian news agency, said rebels loyal to the ousted president, Zviad K. Gamsakhurdia, still controlled the port and the approaches.

The Georgian government claimed last week that it had recaptured Poti, but this turned out to be untrue.

On the second front in the struggle for the west of the Transcaucasian republic, a commander said forces were ready to push towards Senaki, a rebel-held road and rail junction, after repelling a counter-attack on nearby Abasha.

If Senaki falls and Poti has fallen to loyalists, Mr. Gamsakhurdia's attempt to win back power from Mr. Shevardnadze would be effectively over for the time being.

Mr. Gamsakhurdia is a nationalist who was overthrown in a popular uprising in January 1992. After 18 months of exile in southern Russia, he returned a month ago to lead an insurrection aimed at driving Mr. Shevardnadze from power.

Mr. Shevardnadze guaranteed the safety of rebel soldiers who put down their weapons and surrendered. But he said the offer did not apply to Mr. Gamsakhurdia or the former president's closest lieutenants. (Reuters, AP)

## China Cites Taiwan in Attack

Beijing accused Taiwan on Sunday of shelling a mainland fishing boat and injuring a crew member. The official Xinhua press agency reported that Taiwanese armed forces on the island of Jinmen, off Fujian Province, fired a shell at the fishing boat east of Jinmen on Oct. 18.

## Lean Time for Russian Army It Is Struggling to Stop Slide Into Disarray

By Fred Hiatt  
Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — Fyodor Vershinin, not quite 18, waited nervously inside his local draft office. Officers passing to and fro with bulging files eyed the young man's soft blond ponytail like hungry wolves.

Mr. Vershinin, calling himself a musician, tried to persuade the draft board to pass him by, or at least let him serve in an army band. But Major Alexander Margulis said Russia's ailing army needed soldiers more than Mr. Vershinin's band needed his drumming.

"Before, you could get out of the draft pretty easily," Mr. Vershinin, in jeans and black loafers, said sadly. "It's gotten a lot harder."

In the wake of its Oct. 4 rescue of President Boris N. Yeltsin, Russia's armed forces are hoping to flex political muscles to stem their slide into poverty and disarray. The army wants more money for salaries and officer housing and stricter enforcement of draft laws.

Despite Mr. Vershinin's sad tale, the view from inside the shabby draft office shows that no early reversal of the army's misfortunes is likely, even with increased political clout. While there might be some short-term gains and thank you presents from Mr. Yeltsin, many experts predict combat readiness and morale in the army will continue to slide as they have since the breakup of the Soviet Union.

Many say that any short-term gain will be outweighed for the army by internal dissent and revulsion over having used force against Russian civilians.

"In general, the situation is very bad, and the October events dealt yet another terrible blow to morale," said Alexei Arbatov, an expert on military affairs at the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The armed forces have far too many aging weapons, and no money to destroy them. They have too few modern weapons, and not enough funds to develop new ones. Russia lost much of the best of its front-line forces to Ukraine and Belarus when the Soviet Union dissolved. Its other crack units, which were based in Germany and other East European nations, are being split up because they have no bases to return to as cohesive units, according to Western analysts here.

According to General Pavel S. Grachev, the defense minister, at least 120,000 officers have no suitable housing and by 1995 there could be 400,000 living in tents or crowded dormitories. Many of the best young officers are leaving. Regional commanders increasingly operate on their own.

Many ships never leave port. Army units barely exercise and pilot flying time has diminished dangerously. The air force says that pilots are flying 50 to 60 hours a year, which one diplomat here said is probably exaggerated. For U.S. Air Force pilots, 220 hours a year is considered the bare minimum.

Corruption reportedly is rife, with soldiers and officers selling arms, petroleum and anything else they can find.

Brutal hazing of recruits continues, helping account for 120 desertions a week as well as numerous deaths and suicides, another newspaper said last month.

And — in what is both a cause and a result of many of those problems — the army is having growing difficulty drafting soldiers.

"People are just sick and tired of the army being used for politics, and in ethnic hot spots," Major Margulis said. "Now we cannot even draft enough men for the Presidential Regiment. No one wants to go."

Analysts here said that the armed forces, still among the world's largest, remain capable of relatively small operations. They can guard rail lines in Georgia, mount peacekeeping operations in Ossetia and, if the political situation changed, threaten small states like the Baltic republics.

In addition, although Russia may lack the resources to modernize its nuclear arsenal, existing missiles remain in working order. But, one Western diplomat said, the conventional forces no longer have — and are unlikely to regain for some time — the ability to mount large-scale operations beyond their borders.

Overall, the diplomat said, "they're getting real short of people they can deploy. There are only so many Afghan paratrooper veterans left around."

In the weeks before and after his showdown with parliament, Mr. Yeltsin took several steps to bolster morale and shore up his own support within the military. He raised salaries Sept. 1, and he and his prime minister made several well-publicized visits to military bases in September.

On Oct. 2, Mr. Yeltsin also reversed a parliamentary decision to exempt from the draft students in technical institutes and commercial colleges. The decree modestly increased the draft pool: now only 80 percent of potential conscripts can win legal deferments, instead of 84 percent, military officials say.

Mr. Arbatov said the army, in the wake of its Oct. 4 actions, can expect other modest tidbits from Mr. Yeltsin. But he said its influence on overall policy, while already large, is unlikely to grow much.

One reason, he said, is the regionalization of power, which has weakened central military commanders just as Moscow's bureaucracy in general has lost influence.

A more powerful reason, however, is the army's own ambivalence about its role Oct. 4. The military was extremely reluctant to come to Mr. Yeltsin's aid, after having been promised it would never have to interfere in domestic politics, he said, and now feels "implicated again, smeared in blood."

"Now, the army will be more reluctant to participate than ever," he said.

He said that when Mr. Yeltsin tried to reward officers of the Tamansky Division for their support Oct. 4, some rejected the medals and others asked to receive them anonymously.

"They followed orders, but they feel there is nothing to be proud of," Mr. Arbatov said. "They feel disgusted."

## Ukraine Agrees to Dismantle N-Arms

KIEV — Ukraine, with one-quarter of the former Soviet nuclear arsenal on its territory, will agree to dismantle its missile warheads, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said Monday.

Signing this agreement would clear the way for Ukraine to receive \$175 million in U.S. funds, part of a \$330 million package that would also include \$155 million in economic aid, Mr. Christopher said at a news conference.

Mr. Christopher said he expected to sign the agreement on safe disposal of the weapons before leaving Ukraine on Tuesday.

The agreement, called the Safe and Secure Dismantlement pact, falls short of what Washington was seeking — Ukraine's adherence to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

Pressed by reporters, Mr. Christopher said that Ukrainian officials "gave a clear commitment to me

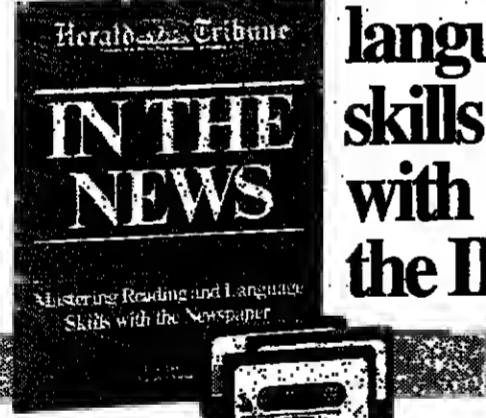
that they desire a nonnuclear future for Ukraine."

"The only question is timing," he said.

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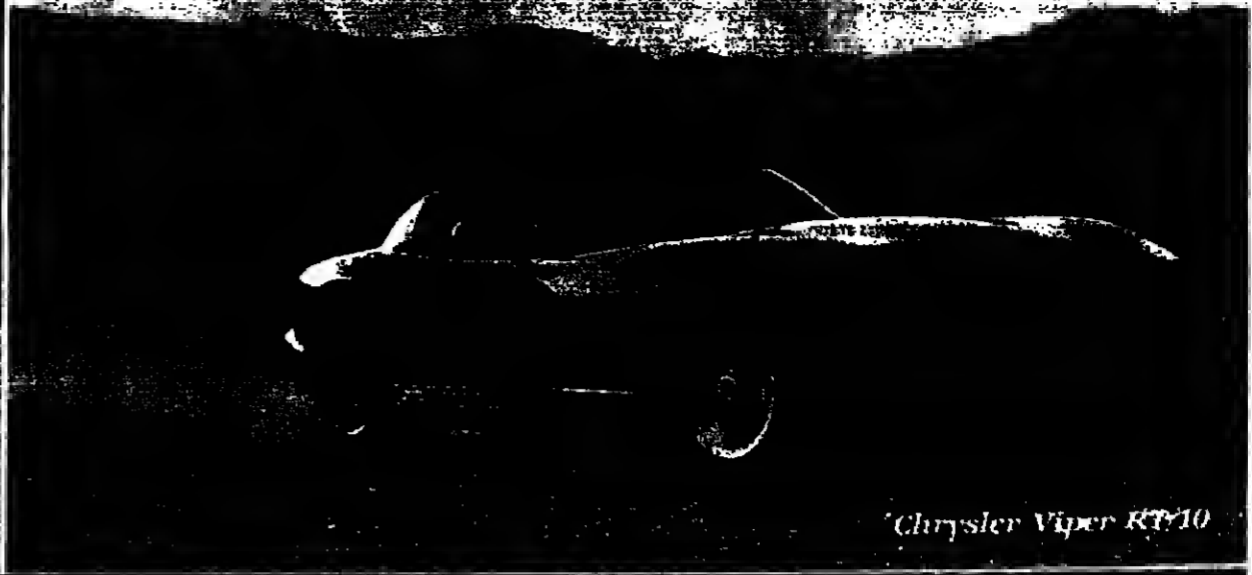
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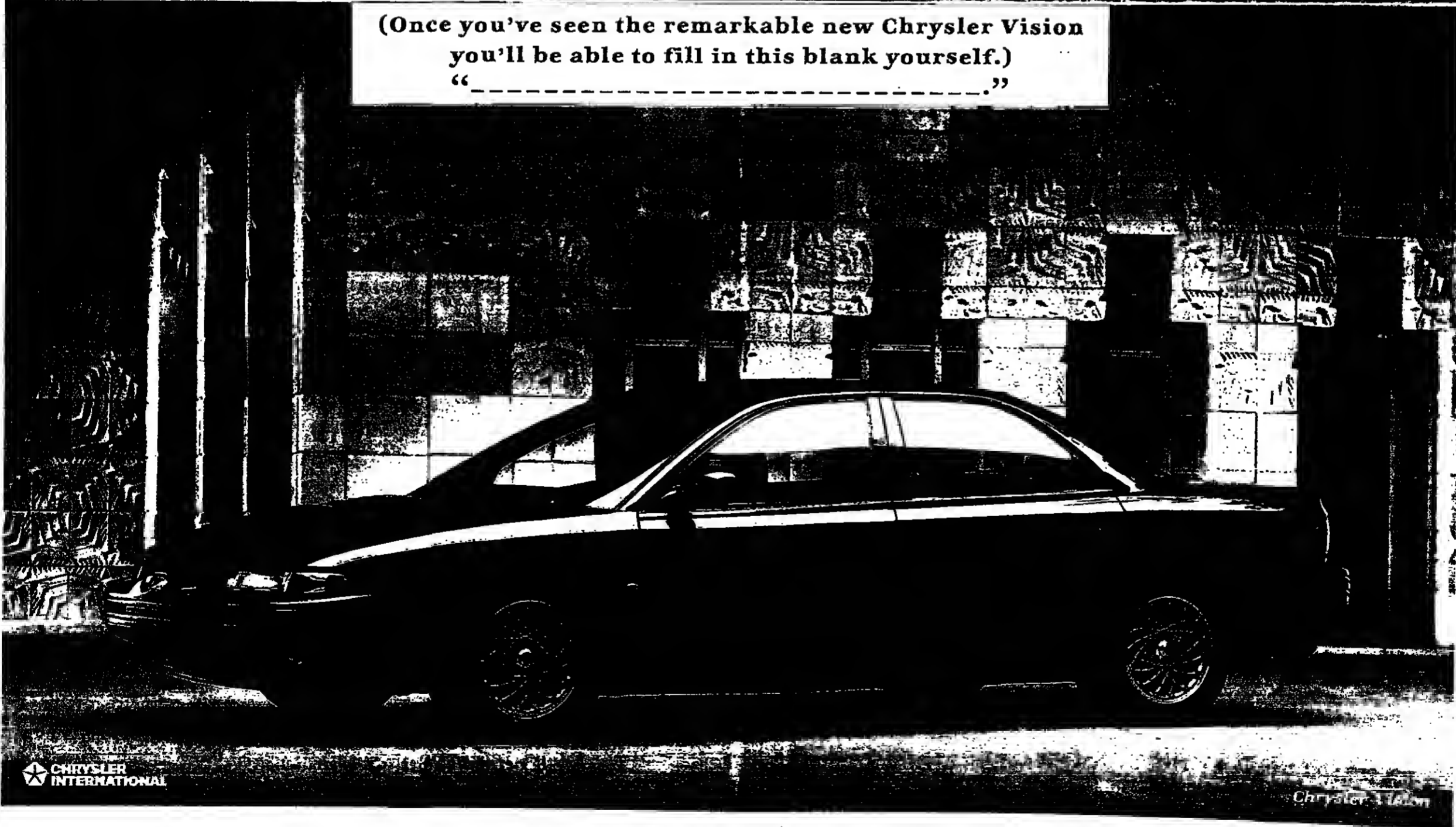
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# Tokyo Journalists Assail TV Inquiry

## At Issue in Parliament Is Bias In Coverage of the Campaign

**By T. R. Reid**  
*Washington Post Service*

TOKYO — The "freedom of speech war" pitting parliament against the press turned hotter on Monday as some of the nation's most famous television journalists denounced an investigation into news coverage of the national election last summer.

But a special committee of the Diet, the Japanese parliament, went ahead with its inquiry, questioning a former television news executive accused of slanting his network's coverage against the incumbents in the election of July 18.

The politicians got so worked up in the hearing on Monday that they invoked political coverage by the American press as a model of unbiased reporting. One committee member cited Dan Rather, the CBS News anchor, as the type of journalist who would never let personal political views influence his reporting.

The argument over news coverage reflects the strains of change in a traditional Asian society that is becoming more westernized in many ways. One key area is the press, where the customary Confucian respect for established leadership is giving way to a more American-style adversarial relationship between press and government.

When the Diet announced two weeks ago that it would investigate a national network, TV Asahi, for violating laws requiring "unbiased" news coverage, the initial reaction from the press was placid. Editorials generally endorsed the inquiry.

But as the politicians increased their criticism, and the Diet stepped into the fray with subpoenas, concern about a potential threat to freedom of speech grew rapidly.

That explains the unusual scene when eight television correspondents and anchors jointly issued a strong complaint against the probe of TV Asahi, warning that it could have a chilling effect on all media.

The specific controversy concerns the election last summer when Japan's long-dominant Liberal Democratic Party lost control of government to a reform-minded coalition of opposition parties.

The press vigorously covered a series of money scandals that dented the Liberal Democrats, and during the election nearly all press coverage, including TV Asahi's, was hostile to the Liberal Democrats and favorable toward politicians promising "change."

Discussing the news coverage in a broadcast industry seminar last month, a top TV Asahi news executive, Sadayoshi Tsubaki, recalled that he had said to his station's reporters, "Shouldn't we report in such a way that it helps install a non-LDP coalition government?"

Reports of this comment by a rival media group created a crisis for TV Asahi in particular and the press in general.

The Federal Posts and Telecommunications Industry, which is now considering the network's request for extension of its broadcast license, said it would investigate TV Asahi's election coverage.

Liberal Democratic politicians, the victims of the station's alleged bias, roared on the floor of the Diet that the network must be punished. They then issued a subpoena for the hearing on Monday in which Mr. Tsubaki was questioned, under oath, about his comment.

Formal subpoenas and sworn testimony are normally used here only for investigations of the most serious political scandals.

Mr. Tsubaki apologized profusely for "my unnecessary, indiscreet, and inappropriate remark."

Asked his occupation, he replied, "Currently unemployed."

In standard Japanese fashion, he has been forced to resign from TV Asahi for bringing embarrassment on his company. The network's president gave himself a pay cut as an act of atonement.

But this apologetic stance did not mollify the committee members, who raged for hours about "unfair" and "distorted" reporting of political news.

Nobutaka Machimura, one of the Liberal Democrats who grilled Mr. Tsubaki, said that TV Asahi and other Japanese press outlets should follow the example of American reporters.

Members of the ruling coalition, the parties that defeated the Liberal Democrats last summer, tried to distance themselves from the inquiry.

"I'm afraid this will lead to a subpoena for anyone who says anything the government doesn't like," said Noriyuki Nakao, a Socialist Diet member and a former television executive.

Mr. Nakao and other coalition members seem to have sensed that the popular tide is turning against the Liberal Democrats and in favor of the press in this case.



Sadayoshi Tsubaki, former television news chief, bracing to testify Monday in Tokyo on the possible slanting of electoral news.

# Did Press Drive Empress to Brink?

**By David E. Sanger**  
*New York Times Service*

TOKYO — Even in a new age of openness for Japan, the subject is just too hot to touch, on television and in print. But for the last several days a single question has been whispered throughout the country: Has the Japanese press driven Empress Michiko to the brink of a nervous breakdown?

Outside the high stone walls of the Imperial Palace, very little is known about the condition of the soft-spoken, much-admired empress since she collapsed last Wednesday, on her 59th birthday. The only confirmed report is that she cannot speak.

Though there were initial reports she had suffered a mild stroke, her doctors now publicly discount the possibility. Their examination, they say, turned up no "organic change," but rather "strong feelings of distress" and "bitter grief."

Beyond that, the secretive Imperial Household Agency, which runs the lives of Japan's royals, has said nothing.

Always discreet and a bit fearful of palace retribution when it comes to reporting the private lives of members of the imperial family, the Japanese press has delicately steered clear of the question of whether the empress has suffered a breakdown.

For years, though, rumors have circulated about a previous collapse around 1963, not long after her marriage to then Crown Prince Akihito, that was supposedly linked to the harassment she endured from palace traditionalists.

According to the subterranean lore, much of the trouble came from her mother-in-law, the wife of Emperor Hirohito, who reportedly looked down on the first commoner to enter the imperial line.

This time, though, when the press went looking for a villain it found only itself.

For several months some of the country's weekly magazines, which play the role of national scandal sheets, have been engaged in a rare attack on the empress for offenses that in any other society would seem petty, if not ridiculous.

The ostensible complaint is that Michiko is too demanding, forcing her phalanx of ladies-in-waiting and chamberlains to endure endless changes of clothes between official events and to bring her nooses, tea or snacks when she has friends over late into the night.

Then there are stories of extravagance, such as the one making the rounds that she sought to cut down a dense area of woods within the palace to make way for a new residence for herself and the emperor.

Certainly none of that fits with her public persona, where she seems empathetic and deferential, so soft-spoken that one often needs to lean forward just to hear her.

Indeed, little in Japan is as it appears on the surface, and some Japanese professing to understand the bizarre court politics of the palace say Michiko's habits are not the issue at all.

Instead, they argue that it is a smoke screen for far more fundamental criticism about the direction in which she and Emperor Akihito have taken the Chrysanthemum Throne since they were formally enthroned in 1989.

Judging motives is difficult because so far the published tirades have largely been anonymous, purportedly from insiders at the Household Agency.

The stories have not appeared in the major papers or on the evening news, nor have they questioned the monarchy itself. Some believe the nastiest comments were directed at Michiko because in Japan one still dares not find fault with the emperor.

If that conspiracy theory is correct, and it is just one of many floating around, Michiko may have fallen victim to the latest subterranean battle between conservatives who want the Japanese imperial family to stay as it was — a remote, unapproachable and mysterious institution — and those trying to modernize its image.

So far, the modernizers have scored all the points.

Though Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko are hardly revolutionaries — they say precious little beyond bland expressions of goodwill, every word cleared by Japanese bureaucrats — they have definitely set a different tone from that of Hirohito, the wartime leader whose every utterance seemed only to muddy the question of what he really thought.

# China Fires Salvo of Edicts Hoping to End Corruption

*The Associated Press*

BEIJING — Chinese authorities issued their third anti-corruption edict on Monday in three days, this time banning junkets abroad paid for with public funds.

The latest order says government-financed trips abroad must have clear official purposes that cannot include sightseeing.

Thriftily disguised junkets have become increasingly popular; one province reported that 11,572 government and party employees traveled abroad at government expense from October 1992 to April 1993 and that "the vast majority" had no real official business.

It is not the first time that authorities have issued such bans, however, and there is no indication that the orders will be effective.

On Saturday, the government and the Communist Party ordered their various departments to shut down or sell off any businesses they operate because of widespread conflicts of interest.

On Sunday, the government and party ordered an end to fees charged for what should be public services, such as policemen charging victims to investigate crimes.

Corruption in many forms has become endemic in Chinese government and business because of a lack of government accountability or an independent press. Local cronyism often keeps courts from punishing officials who take bribes or misuse their powers.

# Did Singapore Mean to Leak Data?

*Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches*

SINGAPORE — A senior government economist testified Monday at a trial of journalists and economists charged with violating Singapore's Official Secrets Act that a leak of key economic data could have helped the government.

Ravi Menon, a senior economist for the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the country's de facto central bank, also said the possibility of an intentional government leak had crossed his mind.

Mr. Menon agreed with a defense query that after a preliminary growth figure was published ahead of schedule, there was speculation that it could have been part of a government effort to dampen expectations of faster growth.

He said that the manner in which the information came out "may not have been very healthy" for the government on the one hand, adding "on the other hand, maybe this was a good way, not coming from the government directly."

At issue is a Business Times article on June 29, 1992, that included in a second-quarter growth projection what proved to be the official preliminary economic growth estimate of 4.6 percent.

The editor and another journalist of the Business Times, a top economist of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and two economists at the brokerage Crosby Securities are on trial, charged with violating the Official Secrets Act for publishing the figure.

Defense lawyers have spent much of their time since the case began last week suggesting that the figure, secret or not, had no major impact and was not out of line with common views.

Earlier Monday, Mr. Menon testified that another defendant, Manu Bhaskaran, one of the Crosby economists, might have seen the forbidden figure on documents lying on a table when he unintentionally stepped into a restricted area.

The trial is to continue until early next month. If convicted, the defendants face penalties of up to two years in jail and a fine of 2,000 Singapore dollars (\$1,275).

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# 13 Killed in Philippine Raid

*Reuters*

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Cyclical Blue Chips Lead Dow to Record

NEW YORK — The stock market closed mixed Monday, with blue-chip stocks in record territory following a solid reading on the U.S. economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 24.31 points to a record 3,673.61, eclipsing its previous all-time high of 3,652.09 set on Aug. 25.

But declining issues outnumbered advances by about 7 to 6, and the S&P 500 index registered a more modest advance of 0.93, to 464.20.

The Nasdaq Composite Index slid 2.97 points to 769.72.

Two economic reports released on Monday, home resale for September and domestic auto sales for September, exceeded analysts' expectations.

The reports got the cyclical in the Dow doing better," said Philip Smyth, an analyst at Biriya Associates Inc., a research firm that tracks stock-market activity.

That boosted stocks of companies most sensitive to the economic cycles such as chemicals, heavy equipment and paper. Many of the

stocks, which have performed poorly until recent days, are components of the Dow Jones industrial average.

The bellwether 30-year Treasury bond, which dropped 29 1/2 Friday to yield 5.98 percent, was down another 10/32 to 103 12/32, yielding 6.01 percent.

Traders said bond prices, which benefited in the early going by scattered short covering, weakened on follow-through selling to the sharp declines on Thursday and Friday.

Although a big loss in Dow component General Motors put a drag on the key barometer, solid gains in several other companies listed to the index offset such weakness.

GM, the second-most-active Big Board issue, fell 1 1/4 to 44 1/8 after a rating downgrade from PaineWebber Inc. GM reached a tentative agreement with the United Auto Workers union on Sunday that offered the company little relief from high pension and medical costs.

On the plus side, United Technologies jumped 2 1/4 to 64, McDonald's climbed 1/4 to 56 1/2, Alcoa rose 1/4 to 35, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing added 1/4 to 106 and Allied-Signal improved 1/4 to 72 1/2.

(Reuters, Bloomberg AP, Knight-Ridder)

Dollar Manages a Rally On Bullish U.S. Data

NEW YORK — The dollar rallied against major currencies Monday as better-than-expected U.S. home and automobile sales spurred optimism about U.S. economic growth.

The dollar closed at 1.6865 Deutsche marks after dipping as low as 1.6668 DM earlier in the day. It had closed at 1.6775 DM on Friday. The U.S. unit rose to 108.65 yen from 108.05 Friday.

After falling in European trading, the dollar jumped to a two-month high against the mark after General Motors Corp. said car sales rose 20 percent in the period Oct. 11 to Oct. 20 compared with the same period a year ago. U.S. carmakers report their sales three times a month.

"GM's car sales were the catalyst for the rally," said Amy Smith, a currency strategist at IDEA, a consulting firm. "It's another sign that the U.S. economy is picking up."

"People are more bullish about the dollar, and they're using every excuse to buy it," said Chris Igo, international economist at Chase Manhattan Bank.

Reports from U.S. automakers indicated that mid-October auto sales were running at an annualized rate of 1.7 million, better than the 6.8 million many economists were expecting.

The dollar's latest rally started two weeks ago amid speculation that European interest rates were heading lower. The dollar soared last Thursday after Germany's Bundesbank cut its discount rate to 5.75 percent from 6.25 percent and lowered the Lombard rate to 6.75 percent from 7.25 percent, triggering a spate of rate cuts across Europe.

The dollar has risen 6 percent against the mark since Oct. 12. Dollar bulls were also encouraged by a 2.6 percent increase in home resales in September. The rise suggested that this Thursday's report on U.S. gross domestic product for the third quarter could turn out to be strong.

The pound rallied, meantime, after British press reports said that officials at the British Treasury and the Bank of England were "cool" about reducing interest rates because the country's economic recovery is still on track. The pound jumped to \$1.4795 from \$1.4725.

Against other currencies, the dollar rose to 5.8693 French francs from 5.8525 francs Friday and strengthened to 1.4845 Swiss francs from 1.4775 francs.



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GM to Take \$950 Million Charge

DETROIT (Reuters) — General Motors Corp. said Monday it would take a \$950 million pretax charge against third-quarter earnings for an addition to the company's previously announced plant closing reserve.

GM's executive vice president and chief financial officer, G. Richard Wagoner, attributed the charge to "greater productivity gains" than GM had expected when it calculated the plant closing reserve previously, which would result in greater "job-security costs."

Nevertheless, GM said even with the charge, the company still believes it can achieve its target of breaking even in North American automotive operations this year.

Home Sales Rose 2.6% in September

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Sales of existing homes climbed 2.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.91 million, the highest level this year, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The group said the surge in sales was powered by low mortgage rates and stronger consumer confidence. The monthly figures exceeded expectations of Wall Street economists of about 3.83 million units.

"Low interest rates and a positive expectation about the economy clearly have set the stage for prime home buying conditions," William Chee, the president of the association, said. "Today's report is great news for the entire economy," an economist for the Realtors, John Tuocillo, added.

U.S. Growth 'Picking Up,' Reich says

WASHINGTON (Knight-Ridder) — U.S. economic growth is "picking up" and may exceed an annual pace of 3 percent in the fourth quarter, Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich said Monday.

Mr. Reich said he was "cautiously optimistic" that growth next year will be "in the range of 3 percent." He predicted job growth as "steady," now averaging 150,000 to 160,000 new jobs a month.

"We're not yet out of the woods, but we're moving in the right direction," he added. He said the United States would add an average two million jobs a year over the next 4 years. In a speech to the National Alliance of Business, Mr. Reich said the United States was "no longer in a jobsless recovery."

Plan to Streamline Banking Unveiled

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The administration unveiled on Monday its blueprint for streamlining the banking system, calling for cost-to-coast banking and a cut in bureaucratic red tape so banks are better poised to lend more money.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen also backed efforts in Congress to win better access for U.S. banks, brokerages and other financial institutions to foreign markets that restrict American operations — especially Asia and Latin America.

He also said the White House wants to shrink the number of federal agencies overseeing banks and thrifts. There are four. He signalled, however, that the administration will not rush ahead with a major bill to revamp the banking system.

Weekend Box Office

LOS ANGELES — The Beverly Hillsites topped the U.S. box office over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

- 1. 'The Beverly Hillsites' (20th Century Fox) \$2.4 million
2. 'Damon' (Warner Brothers) \$1.7 million
3. 'Nightmare Before Christmas' (Disney) \$1.6 million
4. 'Cool Running' (17th Street) \$1.1 million
5. 'Rudy' (Columbia Pictures) \$1.1 million
6. 'The Joy Luck Club' (Hollywood Pictures) \$1.1 million
7. 'The Godfather Part II' (MGM/UA) \$1.1 million
8. 'The Age of Innocence' (Columbia Pictures) \$1.1 million

NYSE Most Active

Table listing most active NYSE stocks: S&P 500, NYSE, and various industry leaders.

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NYSE Most Active

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

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# NYSE

### Monday's Closing

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

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## PLANT: Dixie Town of 480 Awaits the 'German Boys'

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mines that penetrate the pine forests here like rich, black veins.

James Crawford remembers how his father dug a coal mine behind the store with a shovel and a bucket and raised 11 children, all still living, many in this area.

"That's what the Mercedes people said attracted them to the area," said James Crawford, "hospitality and the people's determination to work."

Although coal dominates local industry, other businesses produce "quality soils" and "bark products." Each is a bit on the low-tech end of manufacturing when compared with the sporty new Mercedes-Benz vehicles to be made here.

Mercedes-Benz was wooed with an incentive package totaling more than \$270 million, and visiting German executives were taken mooning up to the Houndstooth Bar in Tuscaloosa and tonier spots there like El Fiesta. They also attended a sacred rite of fall in this region, a University of Alabama football game, and visited the Crimson Tide locker room at halftime.

Of course, not everyone is happy. In North Carolina, a runner-up in the Mercedes-Benz sweepstakes, the Greensboro News & Record published its "Top 10 Reasons Mercedes Chose Alabama." These included:

10. "Confused Jim Hunt, North Carolina governor, with Guy Hunt, convicted Alabama ex-governor."

6. "Enjoyed hearing the phrase, 'Earl, har' me that far arm.'"

4. "No danger of marring any scenic landscape."

The Birmingham News replied in kind, reminding North Carolina that it was responsible for the evangelists Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker and for Senator Jesse Helms.

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# Citroën Plans to Cut 1,178 More Jobs

PARIS — The French carmaker Automobiles Citroën said Monday that it planned to continue streamlining its business next year by cutting 1,178 jobs, about 4 percent of employees, from its 30,000-member work force.

The company, a subsidiary of PSA Peugeot Citroën and Europe's third-largest carmaker, said the cuts came on top of 860 jobs still to be shed under the car company's 1991 and 1993 restructuring plans, which called for reductions of 2,685 and 1,629 workers respectively.

The automaker's job-pruning plan for 1994 merely adds to the gloom already surrounding the French car industry, which is suffering its worst crisis in 20 years. Last month, Automobiles Peugeot, another unit of PSA Peugeot Citroën, announced that it would cut 4,033 jobs next year, or 7.5 percent of its workers.

# Tiny Roland Blasts Bock

## Lonrho's Long-Brewing Feud Surfaces

Reverses  
LONDON — Roland "Tiny" Rowland, the British tycoon, and Dieter Bock, his one-time German protégé, are locked in a fight to the finish for control of the mining and resources giant Lonrho PLC, financial analysts said on Monday.

Fresh from ending a bruising eight-year legal battle with Egypt's Fayed brothers over their takeover of the Harrods department store, Mr. Rowland opened a new campaign, verbally blasting Mr. Bock, his joint chief executive.

Mr. Rowland, founder of the global mining, agricultural and hotel group that operates in 60 countries, said in interviews that Mr. Bock had "done nothing" for Lonrho except hire expensive advisers and that he possessed "not an ounce of charm."

"If Bock won control of Lonrho's £1 billion (\$2.95 billion) worth of assets," he would sell everything for cash, Mr. Lonrho charged.

Mr. Bock's camp struck back Monday, calling Mr. Rowland's claims "childish," according to one news report.

The war of words marked a rapid decline in relations between the two businessmen from the point less than a year ago

Analysts expect the struggle to be played out over a period of months or even years.

When Mr. Rowland declared: "Think of us as indivisible," Mr. Rowland visited Mr. Bock to join him as joint chief executive in February.

The 75-year-old tycoon, called "Tiny" because of his great height, said he had no plans to retire from the firm he launched 31 years ago with six staff.

# Virgin Buys Out Japanese Partner

Bloomberg Business News  
LONDON — The chief of Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd., Richard Branson, has paid \$40 million (£50 million) (\$60 million, \$75 million) to buy out the airline's Japanese partner, Seibu Saison.

Seibu Saison, the Japanese hotel, retailing and leisure group, has held a 10 percent stake in Virgin Traveller, the airline's parent company, since 1989.

Sources within the airline, a unit of Virgin Group PLC, said Monday that Mr. Branson no longer saw the Japanese group as an ideal partner to develop its fleet and routes.

to resign in August 1992 after the ill-fated 1988 purchase of Intercontinental Hotels Group for \$2.2 billion. Mr. Tatumani was criticized for paying too much for the business at a time when Japanese interest rates made repayment of expansion loans impossible.

Mr. Branson is negotiating with North American and Asian airlines to start code sharing agreements and marketing alliances.

And to help propel the ailing airline back to profit, Mr. Branson will invest \$150 million to expand the group's fleet, develop new long-distance routes to Hong Kong and San Francisco.

# EMPIRE: Wallenberg Survives, but Doubts Linger

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value of all that it owns. Investor's shares spent much of 1993 becoming, it was only last month that they began to show any gains on the year at all, and then only after several analysts began talking them up as bargains.

"The problem people have with Investor," said one Swedish analyst who follows the company, "is that the decisions it makes seem based more on the need to keep the Wallenberg empire together than on economics." In addition, some in recent years have turned an increasingly critical eye on the ability of Peter Wallenberg, the 68-year-old patriarch who serves as investor's chairman, to steer the empire.

In hindsight, one of his most disastrous moves came in 1991, nine years after he had succeeded his legendary father, Marcus, at the helm of the family enterprises. It was then that Investor paid 13 billion kronor (\$1.62 billion) to acquire the 38 percent of Saab Scania that it did not already own.

Asked about that acquisition at the time, Peter Wallenberg said that Saab Scania had long been one of his "favorite" companies. "I have always liked cars," he said.

Unfortunately for the Wallenbergs, the huge bulk of Saab Scania's business is trucks. Shortly after they borrowed heavily to take total control of the company, that industry sped off a cliff. European truck sales have plummeted by half, and industry executives see slim chance of an upturn next year.

The Scania truck division, meanwhile, desperately needs cash to develop its next generation of vehicles, a need that cost Investor 1 billion kronor in the first half of the year alone.

"It will be a long while before we see the cash flow we wanted to see from Scania," Mr. Dahlback conceded.

The Wallenbergs, who have long prided themselves on their willingness to pour money into long-term research and development projects in their companies, now find they may have too many corporate mouths to feed.

Membership in the Wallenberg sphere — depicted in the Investor annual report as a solar system with Investor glowing in the center and its various holdings in orbit around it — was supposed to be a benefit in and of itself. The heavy overlapping of directors among the companies has long been pointed to as something that allowed an easy swapping of ideas as well as business contacts.

SE Banken is a good example. "The franchise of this bank depends to a very large extent on good relations with Swedish industry, and the Wallenbergs play a very good role there," said Curt Olsson, SE's chairman. Among other benefits he lists rights of first refusal in filling the financial needs of companies in the Wallenberg sphere.

For those companies, the icing on the corporate cake was long thought to be Investor itself. In addition to supplying directors, it provides advice and counsel. It acts, as Mr. Dahlback puts it, in the manner of an in-house investment bank.

A former executive of ABB Asca Brown Boveri Ltd. contrasted Investor and the Wallenbergs with the style of other big investors, such as pension funds, who collect their dividends and contribute little in return. "Company managers need owners," he said.

Far from being passive investors, the Wallenbergs have long played an active role. They have felt free to move executives around within the group and to marry off their holdings to other firms such as they did in 1988 with Asca and Switzerland's Brown Boveri to form one of the world's largest engineering groups.

Good advice, however, is increasingly seen as just not good enough. "It is good to have strong owners, but they have to be financially strong too," said Christer Bergquist, a Stockholm-based financier. "You don't just need good people on the board; you need financial muscle."

It is in that brawn department that the Wallenbergs are most lacking. At the beginning of the year, Investor said it planned to trim its debt from 8.7 billion kronor to 6 billion kronor. But since that time, although the company has sold 4 billion kronor of holdings, it has cut its debt by a mere 400 million kronor, as interest expense, dividends and its various holdings' appetites for capital gobbled up the rest.

Even worse, some now openly question the ends to which the family has lately employed its resources. Arne Martensson, chairman of Handelsbanken, said the companies in his own bank's vast sphere had been "a bit more conservative" than those in the Wallenbergs'. That, he insists, is why "they have done a bit better."

# Draft on Policy Cites Social Inequalities in Monetary Union

Reverses  
BRUSSELS — The European Community's move to a single currency threatens to exacerbate social inequalities between one country and another, according to a draft EC Commission policy paper on social policy.

"It would be foolish to demand EMU would be a serious challenge to social policy matters," says a document, referring to European monetary union.

The draft paper on social policy options was prepared by the social affairs commissioner, Drag Flynn.

A final document, which will map out options into the next year, has still to be completed and presented to the 17-member executive.

"The Community should pay the greatest attention to any possible negative social effects of the integration process," the draft says. "In particular, it adds, the risk of 'dumping' needs to be examined carefully. This was a reference to so-called social dumping, or the

# Rhône Seen

Bloomberg Business News  
PARIS — Rhône-Poulenc SA gave its second profit warning in less than three months on Monday.

The French chemicals and pharmaceuticals company said it expected net profit this year to be 30 percent lower than the 1.52 billion francs (\$267 million) it earned last year, by as

much as 50 percent. The company said it expected 1994 profit to be 20 percent lower than this year's.

Group's profit is expected to fall to 1.07 billion francs (\$194 million) in 1994, down from 1.52 billion francs (\$267 million) last year. Rhône-Poulenc said it had sold 10 percent of its share in the first nine months of the year.

The EC Commission is set to present a draft paper on the implementation of the Maastricht Treaty. It will include measures to be taken earlier than the start of the single currency.

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Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. will report a profit of \$100 million for the first nine months of the year.

Exchange	Rate	Change
Amsterdam	103.50	-
Brussels	333.99	-
Frankfurt	2,074.29	-
Frankfurt	732.42	-
Helsinki	1,438.00	-
London	1,252.50	-
London	1,332.50	-
Madrid	100.50	-
Rome	1,000.50	-
Paris	2,247.00	-
Stockholm	1,070.00	-
Vienna	15.80	-
Zurich	103.50	-

Source: Reuters

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2. Approval of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and of the Statement of Operations as at June 30th, 1993; Appropriation of the results;
3. Discharge of the Directors;
4. Statutory Appointments;
5. Miscellaneous.

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## Coles Myer Targets Market for Toys

### Australian Retailer Seeks Success by Diversifying

**Bloomberg Business News**  
**MELBOURNE** — The Australian retail giant Coles Myer is waging a battle with U.S.-based Toys "R" Us. It sees as more than a fight to win the hearts of children: It's part of an effort to regain the confidence of investors by invigorating its management, and improving its bottom line.  
 Coles, Australia's largest retailer and one of the world's top 20, is also intent on distancing itself from comparisons with its chief rival, Woolworths.  
 The battle began in June when the diversified Australian retailer announced it was launching a new toy store chain, World 4 Kids, to challenge the entry into Australia of the U.S. kingpin, Toys "R" Us.  
 Coles said sales at the new stores in the first six weeks of operation are running 30 percent ahead of its forecast. Now, the company is talking about expanding World 4 Kids offshore — possibly into the home territory of Toys "R" Us in the United States.  
 Coles launched its toy chain in August, just eight months after deciding to rise to the challenge from its U.S. rival. The attack on Toys "R" Us was the first shot in the cash-rich Australian group's plans to spend a huge 4.1 billion Australian dollars (\$2.7 billion) on expansion in the next five years.  
 Managing Director Peter Bartels said he wanted Coles's first major strategic move in

the current expansion plan to be outside the area of food in order to "highlight to professional investors that we are different to Woolworths."  
 Mr. Bartels came to Coles a year ago from a position as head of Foster's Brewing.  
 Coles is involved in an array of retailing that includes the supermarket group Coles, the department-store chain Grace Bros., the discount chains Kmart and Target, the liquor and liquor outlets, the fast-food chain Red Rooster, and Kates clothing stores.  
 But while sales at Woolworths Ltd., Australia's second-largest retailer, grew at a robust annual pace of between 10 percent and 11 percent on the introduction of supermarket boutiques of gourmet foods and fresh produce, Coles Myer's grocery sales remained flat.  
 As Woolworths stole the headlines with its

better performance figures and its public stock sale in July, Coles saw its identity as a diversified retailer being undermined. With less than half its sales in food, Coles found itself being compared one-on-one with Woolworths, which is primarily a food retailer.  
 Mr. Bartels has been working hard to change that image. He closed the executive dining room and now eats with the lower echelons in the staff cafeteria. He also is intent on restoring Coles to its premier image in retailing.  
 "I've been looking for spinoffs in retail, where we can use strategic skills to show we are different to everyone else," Mr. Bartels explained.  
 While its image has slipped in recent years, Coles has remained a major force in Australian retailing. The group takes 17 cents of every dollar spent in Australian stores.  
 Its supermarket chains account for 43 percent of group sales, while its two discount chains, Kmart and Target, contribute 26 percent, and its department stores, 22 percent.  
 The company notched up sales of more than 15 billion Australian dollars in the year ended July 27. Net profit in that year rose to 411.8 million dollars, or 30.4 cents a share, from 370.7 million, or 29.4 cents a share a year earlier.

**Coles is also intent on distancing itself from comparisons with its chief rival in the food market, Woolworths.**

## Hong Kong Chinese Named to Key Jobs At Cathay Pacific

**Bloomberg Business News**  
**HONG KONG** — The international airline Cathay Pacific Airways and its associate Dragonair have announced major management changes including appointing Hong Kong Chinese officials to top positions in place of expatriates.  
 The changes, subject to board approval, are further evidence of how eager Cathay and its parent, the conglomerate Swire Pacific Ltd., are to be seen as Hong Kong Chinese rather than colonial companies as this British colony prepares for its return to Chinese control in 1997. Around 20 percent of Cathay's shares are controlled by companies backed by Beijing.  
 Dragonair, a regional airline owned 43 percent by Cathay and Swire Pacific and 46 percent by CITIC Pacific, a unit of China International Trust & Investment Corp., said Philip Chen would succeed Simon Heale as chief operating officer early in 1994.  
 Mr. Chen, a native of Hong Kong, is now Cathay's general manager for Southeast Asia.  
 In the second quarter of 1994,

Augustus Tang, another Hong Kong-born Cathay manager, is to succeed Jonathan Swire as Dragonair's general manager for planning and international affairs.  
 Both Mr. Heale and Mr. Swire are due to return to London with John Swire & Sons, a private company in the Swire group.  
 Cathay said in a separate statement it named two people to new positions as deputies to its managing director, Rod Eddington. One of them, Linna Cheung, will become the most senior Hong Kong-born executive in the airline's history.

The other deputy managing director will be David Turnbull, now managing director of Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co., an aircraft maintenance company jointly controlled by Cathay and Swire.  
 The chairman of Cathay, Peter Sutch, said the moves, which also include trimming Cathay's board to 22 members from 23 and its executive committee to 12 from 14, would make the airline "leaner and more efficient."

Market	Index	Change
Hong Kong	10,200	+10.50
Singapore	2,122.50	+10.00
Tokyo	12,250	+10.00
London	2,800	+10.00
Frankfurt	1,200	+10.00
Paris	1,800	+10.00
Madrid	1,500	+10.00
Bombay	1,000	+10.00
Calcutta	800	+10.00
Delhi	700	+10.00
Manila	600	+10.00
Seoul	500	+10.00
Taipei	400	+10.00
Hong Kong	10,200	+10.50
Singapore	2,122.50	+10.00
Tokyo	12,250	+10.00
London	2,800	+10.00
Frankfurt	1,200	+10.00
Paris	1,800	+10.00
Madrid	1,500	+10.00
Bombay	1,000	+10.00
Calcutta	800	+10.00
Delhi	700	+10.00
Manila	600	+10.00
Seoul	500	+10.00
Taipei	400	+10.00

- Very briefly:**
- Shanghai Securities Exchange began trading in government treasury bond futures in a move designed to revive interest in the China's flagging market for state bonds.
  - Vietnam Airlines took delivery of two Airbus aircraft it is leasing from Air France to replace its aging Ilyushin craft on prestige routes.
  - Banque Nationale de Paris and China's Industrial & Commercial Bank are preparing to open a banking joint venture in Shanghai, the official China Daily said.
  - Japan's department stores posted sales totaling 615.1 billion yen (\$5.69 billion yen) in September, off 6.7 percent from a year ago.
  - Japan's motor vehicle production in the six months ending in September fell 10.4 percent from a year earlier, to 5.31 million units, the largest drop since a 11.2 percent decline in 1974.
  - Thailand's exports in the first nine months of this year totaled 662 billion baht (\$26.23 billion), up 8.8 percent from a year ago.
  - Japan Tobacco Inc. may have its shares listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange by the end of the year, said Jiro Saito, vice minister of finance.
  - Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. said it accepted an offer from Hudson Conway Ltd. to buy back the 12.8 million Hudson shares owned by Foster's.

## No Upturn in Sight Yet, Top Japan Banker Says

**Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches**  
**TOKYO** — The Bank of Japan warned Monday that the economy was deteriorating further, and its top official said he could not predict when corporations and consumers would start to spend again.  
 Yasushi Mieno, the central bank governor, said at the start of a three-day quarterly meeting of central bank branch managers that it was "still difficult to see how private sector demand will recover."  
 With economic growth still sluggish because of weak corporate capital spending and depressed consumption, he said, business sentiment showed no sign of recovering. He said recent cuts in interest rates would "take time" to stimulate spending.  
 "Many businessmen expect economic troubles to deepen," the central bank's Osaka branch manager, Tatsuya Tamura, said. "They are increasingly pessimistic. An upturn in final demand will only come beyond early next year."  
 He blamed the outlook on falling investment, the serious impact of the recession on small businesses and their difficulty in getting loans from troubled financial institutions.  
 Looking for positive signs, Mr. Mieno cited housing, buoyed by falling land prices and lower mortgage rates, and public-works projects boosted by government economic packages. He also referred to falling inventories of some durable consumer goods and a reduction in excess plant and equipment.  
 Mr. Tamura added that inventories of refrigerators, washing machines and some other large household appliances were declining amid an improvement in housing starts and purchases of new homes. But, he said, inventories of about half of the industrial products surveyed by the Bank of Japan remained high.  
 Moreover, "a reduction in capital stock has not led to an increase

## Tsingtao Says It Won't Issue Interim Results

**Bloomberg Business News**  
**HONG KONG** — Tsingtao Brewery, the Chinese beer maker, said Monday that it would not be issuing interim results.  
 The company offered no explanation, Goldman Sachs (Asia), one of the company's underwriters, said it is looking into the matter.  
 "Not to say anything more is a bit dangerous," Steve MacNamee of Martin Partners brokerage said. "Tsingtao needs to explain why these results aren't coming out. What they have said so far isn't good enough."  
 Tsingtao said it "decided not to announce the interim results for the first six months ended 30th June, 1993."  
 The company is one of four Chinese state-run companies to list in Hong Kong. The stock exchange stipulated that the companies must abide by international disclosure rules.  
 Prospectus profits were forecast at 193 million yuan (\$33.7 million).

## COMPANY RESULTS

Company	1993 Revenue	1993 Profit	1992 Revenue	1992 Profit
France L'Oréal	4,200	1,200	4,100	1,100
Turkey KOC Holdings	1,200	300	1,100	250
United States Amerigo Hess	1,500	400	1,400	350
United States Atlantic Richfield	2,000	500	1,900	450
United States Exxon	3,000	700	2,900	650

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World Series a 'Storybook Ending To a Fabulous Season' in Toronto

By Mark Maske Washington Post Service

TORONTO — The locals filled Yonge Street partying until 5 A.M. or so, then started all over again a few hours later. This was one sweet victory for the Toronto Blue Jays and their fans, not just because of one of the most dramatic swings of a bat in World Series history...

Indeed the Blue Jays do. Their 8-6 triumph in Game 6 made them the first club to capture back-to-back World Series since the New York Yankees in 1977 and '78, and only the sixth team in the last 40 years to turn the trick...

The Phillies' staff: Tommy Greene, Ben Rivera and David West all were at 27.00, as was the Blue Jays' Todd Stottlemyre. When it was over, the hitters in each clubhouse seemed to have a mutual respect for one another.



As daughter Blair took pictures of the victory parade, Paul Molitor and his wife, Linda, shook hands through the streets of Toronto.

World Series Records

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS SET
Scoreless hits series — 3. Joe Carter, Toronto; old record, 2, by Norm Lincecum, Philadelphia, 1955.
Scoreless hits, career — 4. Joe Carter, Toronto; old record, 3, Brooks Robinson, Baltimore, and Dave Concepcion, Cincinnati.

Molitor: The Dream

By Jack Curry New York Times Service
TORONTO — Paul Molitor might as well have been a teddy bear. Over and over again, teammates sought him out and hugged him. Over and over again, there was Dave Stewart. There was Joe Carter. There was Cito Gaston. Gaston was not crying until he saw the tears dripping from Molitor's eyes.

Dykstra: The Nightmare

By Jennifer Frey New York Times Service
TORONTO — There was an element of disbelief in Lenny Dykstra's face as he sat back to the crowd, looking into his locker. He had watched Joe Carter's home run sail past Milt Thompson in left field, over the blue wall, ending the World Series. He knew the Phillies had lost.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Western Conference, and SUNDAY'S RESULTS. Includes scores for various sports like hockey, football, and basketball.

SIDELINES

Lazio President Faces Investigation
ROME (Reuters) — Italian industrialist Sergio Cragnotti, president of the Lazio soccer club, has been warned he faces an inquiry as a probe into the debt-laden Ferruzzi empire, judicial sources said Monday.

Phillies Blame Threats Made to Kill Williams

The Associated Press PHILADELPHIA — Death threats against reliever Mitch Williams after he lost Game 4 of the World Series hurt the entire team, said teammate Dave Hollins.

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Table showing World Cup Qualifiers for various countries including USA, Canada, and others.

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WASHINGTON — Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly's idea to send the National Guard into the streets of Washington is getting mixed reviews.



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tomac River and have our planes carpet-bomb the city's crack houses." A Marine general who was being interviewed by reporters said, "I disagree that air power alone can stop the violence in Washington. You need a division of Marines with light armor and flame throwers if we ever hope to win this war."

The debate spilled over to the TV talk shows.

Retired Admiral Michael Rock first said on the David Brinkley show that Washington was another Vietnam, but he would not send troops into the city.

College Sells Gainsborough

LONDON — Negotiators said Monday that a London college criticized for selling its paintings has received a record price for a work of Thomas Gainsborough of £3.5 million (about \$5.25 million).

For This Actor, No Shorts Cuts to Stardom

By Patrick Pacheco

NEW YORK — When Robert Altman was casting the role of Bill (Stormy) Weathers in the movie "Short Cuts," he knew he needed an actor whose presence could communicate a kind of shorthand for "handsome, vain, sleazy."



Lady Luck eides Peter Gallagher, left, with Francis McDormand and Jerrett Lennon in Robert Altman's film "Short Cuts."

me. The truth of the matter is that I'm probably not going to be offered the leads in the movies. I might want to do, at least not this week. So I choose what promises to be the most interesting work."

posturing jerk, may be one reason casting directors have had such trouble fixing a lead on the actor. "That can be a problem," said Nancy Klopfer, a West Coast casting director who recommended Gallagher for his role in "Malice."

altman, who produced "Mrs. Parker and the Round Table" and who first worked with Gallagher in 1987 when he cast him in his television production of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial," said the actor's willingness to accept minor roles was actually one of his strengths as a performer.

"It was a touch that made what later erupts out of the character all the more effective," said Altman, referring to a scene in which Gallagher invades his estranged wife's house with a chain saw, applying a humorous spin to the proverbial division of property.

PEOPLE

Spoleto U.S.A. Goes On, With Menotti or Not

After years of feuding, Gian Carlo Menotti says he has finally had enough and is cutting all ties with the Spoleto Festival U.S.A., the arts showcase in Charleston, South Carolina, that he founded in 1977.

Nana Mouskouri was appointed by Unicef on Monday as a special representative, to promote the cause of children worldwide.

Love notes from Ernest Hemingway, the black doll from "The Blue Angel" and about 100,000 other pieces of memorabilia from Marlene Dietrich's life have returned to her hometown for placement in a movie museum that is to open in several years.

Diana, Princess of Wales has asked Prime Minister John Major to help her assume a new role as a roving envoy for Britain.

Fans of Elvis Presley hung a marker at Prestwick airport near Glasgow to commemorate the King's one-hour stopover 32 years ago as he returned home from military service in Germany.

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WEATHER

Weather forecast for Wednesday through Friday, as provided by Accu-Weather. Includes maps of Europe, Asia, and North America, and detailed temperature and precipitation data for various regions.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle with clues and a solution key. Clues include '1 Across: Were a Rich Man?' and '18 Down: Lend and Booshy'. The solution key shows the filled-in puzzle with words like 'JAGO', 'UNTER', 'GIDE', 'SNIT', 'ADOBE', 'MEET', 'ROCK', 'BOER', 'GOS', 'BERNARD', 'ALIB', 'RAIL', 'SCRAM', 'THEKEYSTONEKOPS', 'OARLO', 'TELE', 'SNUG', 'RELIC', 'SAWN', 'EYE', 'GIGS', 'SAM', 'CUTITOTHECHASE', 'JUNO', 'KOALA', 'SEAL', 'ERIN', 'ERNES', 'CITTO', 'BETS', 'RESET', 'MAST'.

"I wonder if the little guy had fun today"



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